Representation of visually impaired in Civil Services

1870. SHRI R. K. ANAND: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are giving sufficient representation to the visually impaired persons in Higher Civil Services as per section 33 of "Persons with Disability Act, 1995", and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) As provided in Section 33 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 three per cent of vacancies in direct recruitment are reserved for persons with disability of which one per cent are reserved for visually impaired persons in the posts including group A and B posts identified suitable for such disability.

(b) Does not arise.

Retirement from service of mentally challenged persons

1871. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that persons who have been declared as mentally challenged during the service have to retire compulsorily from the service;

(b) if so, the extent to which such declaration fits with retirement;

(c) whether such cases have come up for consideration before the Ministry;

(d) if so, the the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) whether any provision for compensation in such cases exists; and"

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to